

# JEWELRY THIEF BROKE INTO WAGON TO GET HIS LOOT

No Sign of \$32,000 Pack-  
age Which Was on Way  
to Washington.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—If the \$32,000 in gems stolen last Thursday from a United States Express wagon on a Communipaw ferryboat are not recovered, it will not be for lack of activity on the part of a bigger force of detectives than ever worked on such a case before in New York city's history.

Not only do Alfred H. Smith & Co., who shipped the jewels to Washington, want their treasure back, but the express company does not fancy the loss of a package entrusted to its employees' care.

The company's officials are outspoken in the declaration, that had they known what the package was worth, it would not have disappeared. The trouble, they say, was due to the fact that Smith & Co. placed a valuation of only \$1,000 on the package, the charge for such shipments from New York to Washington being \$1 a thousand.

Would Have Had Special Guard.

"If we had known there was \$32,000 worth of gems in the package, it would have been shipped in a safe, with a special messenger to guard it," says Special Agent Mayhew, of the Express Company. And he points to a recent amendment to the interstate commerce law specifying that the value of interstate shipments must be correctly stated or the carrier is not liable for loss.

The gems were loaded into a covered wagon, enclosed in a strong wire netting, and it was while Driver J. B. Winters and his assistant, Maxwell Miller, were standing at the horses' heads on the ferryboat, en route from Twenty-third street to Communipaw, that the treasure vanished.

How any broke into the locked wagon, as must have been done, is a mystery. Winters and Miller discovered the loss as they were loading the packages into the express car, and reported it at once. The loss was kept secret for several days, but was finally made public in the hope that information might thus be more readily secured.

Consigned to Washington Agent.

The package was consigned to J. A. Cheney, Smith & Co.'s Washington representative. The contents were intended for sale in that city.

The package, which was eighteen inches by four inches, contained diamonds, emeralds, rubies, and opals. The most magnificent of the pieces was an emerald and diamond brooch, containing one thirteen-carat emerald, about which were grouped seven five-carat diamonds and many other gems. This single piece represents \$13,000.

The fact that the shipment was being made was kept a secret, and it is difficult for the detectives to discover how any one could have known that the

# Mrs. George Gould to Act In Playlet With Nordica



MADAME NORDICA,  
Grand Opera Singer, Who Will Essay  
the Role of a French Maid.



MRS. GEORGE J. GOULD,  
Wife of New York Financier, Who Will  
Return to Stage for One Performance.

# Kyrle Bellew Will Have Role Also at Private Theatricals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mme. Lillian Nordica has consented to appear with Mrs. George J. Gould and Kyrle Bellew in a playlet, "Mrs. Van Vechten's Divorcee Dance," to be acted in the Plaza Hotel, January 21, when Frederick Townsend Martin gives his reception. Society is looking forward expectantly to the event.

Great interest was aroused by the announcement that Mrs. Gould would return to the stage for a single performance in Edward Van Zile's playlet with Kyrle Bellew in the leading male role. Additional interest was lent to the event when it became known that Mme. Nordica, who is best known for her many roles in grand opera, had consented to play with Mrs. Gould and Mr. Bellew.

Nordica as French Maid.

Mrs. Gould will play Mrs. Van Vechten. Mme. Nordica will enact the role of a French maid.

Small package contained jewels worth a fortune.

Washington Agent Leaves  
To Help Recover Jewels

Inquiry at the Willard Hotel this morning developed the fact that James A. Cheney, to whom the goods were shipped, has returned to New York city to aid in the recovery of the lost gems.

The police department here knows nothing more of the affair than has been learned from published reports of the theft, and local officials say that since the robbery occurred in New York before the jewels left the station there, they will take no action in the matter.

LIVERPOOL TRANSPORTATION.

The traction facilities of Europe are far behind those of this country. Within a radius of fifty miles of Liverpool there is a population of 7,000,000, the most thickly populated country in the world, and not a trolley line in existence for their accommodation.

# ARMED MEN GUARD PRISONER IN JAIL; ATTACKED WOMAN

GREENVILLE, Pa., Dec. 18.—A strong force of extra guards armed with guns is protecting the jail here today for fear that a mob will try to lynch Charles Summers, of Turnersville, who is held to answer a charge of attacking Miss Maude McCrumb, daughter of L. A. McCrumb, and teacher of a school at Jamestown, last night. Summers was found hiding in the shrubbery near the scene of the attack by a posse.

Miss McCrumb noticed a man hanging about the school house yesterday. When she started home at 5 o'clock he followed her. At a lonely spot on the road he attacked her, tearing her clothes, and choking her into insensibility. William Carr, a farmer, heard her screams and ran to the rescue, frightening away the brute. A posse was quickly organized and found Summers after an hour's hunt.

He would offer no explanation, but begged his captors to protect him from a quickly growing mob which threatened to lynch him. Fearing violence, Summers was rushed here and precautions taken to see he is not gotten from the jail.

# TWO MEN ARE RUN DOWN BY ENGINE AT NEW DEPOT

While working on the railroad tracks in the new Union Station this morning Giuseppe Sopla and Angelo Simbaldi, two Italian workmen, were struck by a switch engine and knocked down. Sopla suffered numerous bruises, and Simbaldi lost his little finger, the wheels of the engine passing over it.

The men were taken to the Casualty Hospital, where their injuries were found to be slight.

# CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR POOR OF CITY

Washington members of the Salvation Army are busy making preparations for the dinner to the poor on Christmas Day in their hall, 530 Pennsylvania avenue, and the distribution of basket dinners on Christmas eve. Last year 20,000 worthy poor persons throughout the United States were given turkey, cranberries, plum pudding, and all other Christmas dinner accessories by the Salvation Army. It is planned to gladden as many, if not more, hearts this year.

# MUNYON'S KIDNEY REMEDY BEING PLACED ON SALE

Professor Munyon is now placing with druggists in Washington a new cure known as Munyon's 3X Kidney Remedy, which he claims is an almost infallible cure for every form of kidney ailment. Subscriptions or contributions should be sent to Major M. E. Barter or Adjutant William S. Quirk, care of the Salvation Army. Adjutant and Mrs. Quirk have charge of the Washington branch and are well known because of the great amount of good they have accomplished during the past five years here.

# GET CHANCE FOR PROMOTION.

Second Lieutenants Emory S. Adams, Fourteenth Infantry; Ralph W. Dryru, Twelfth Infantry; John C. Fairfax, Twenty-first Infantry; and Fred C. Miller, Twenty-third Infantry, have been ordered by the War Department before the examining board for examination to determine their fitness for promotion.

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